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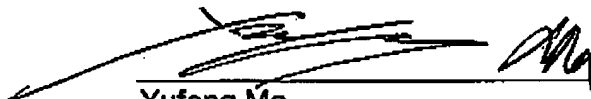
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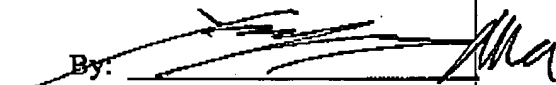
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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application, which was made final by the Examiner. This response is being filed within two months from the mailing date of the final Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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